TABLE:PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN EXPERIENCING AN UNINTENDED PREGNANCY DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF A CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD

Method	Perfect Use	Average Use
Levonorgestrel implants	0.05	0.05
Male sterilization	0.10	0.15
Female sterilization	0.50	0.50
Depo-Provera® (injectable progestogen)	0.30	0.30
Oral contraceptives		5
Combined	0.10	NA
Progestin only	0.50	NA
IUD		
Progesterone	1.50	2.00
Copper T 380A	0.60	0.80
Condom (male) without spermicide	3	14
(female) without spermicide	5	21
Cervical cap		
Never given birth	9	20
Given birth	26	40
Vaginal Sponge		
Never given birth	9	20
Given birth	20	40
Diaphragm with spermicidal cream or jelly	6	20
Spermicides alone (foam, creams, jellies, and vaginal suppositories)	6	26
Periodic abstinence (all methods)	1-9*	25
Withdrawal	4	19
No contraception (planned pregnancy)	85	85

NA -not available

\*Depending on method (calender, ovulation symptothermal, post-ovulation Adapted from Hatcher RA et al, *Contraceptive Technology: 17<sup>th</sup> Revised Edition.* NY,NY: Ardent Medi, Inc, 1998